

2016 Rhode Island Small Business Awards



**Small Business
Awards
Class of 2016**

Small Business Person of the Year

Thomas Parsons Kellogg III,
President of
ParsonsKellogg, LLC
(East Providence)



Rhode Island & New England Microenterprise of the Year

Linda and Bill Bohmbach,
Owners of
Home Healthsmith, LLC
(Portsmouth)



Financial Services Champion

Holly Ferrara,
Vice-President of Commercial
Lending at
Greenwood Credit Union
(Warwick)



Home-Based Small Business of the Year

Jane McHenry,
Owner of
A Day at the Beach
(Tiverton)



Joseph G. E. Knight Award for Entrepreneurial Excellence

David Levesque,
Owner of
Brewed Awakenings
(Multiple Locations)





Minority-Owned

Small Business of the Year

Henry Osorio and Maria Ochoa,
Owners of
Great Shipping and Postal
(Central Falls)

Woman-Owned Small Business of the Year

Patricia Steere,
President/CEO of
Steere Engineering, Inc.
(Warwick)



Young Entrepreneur of the Year

Eliana Parada,
Owner of
Las Delicias Bakery
(Providence)



District Director Award

Melissa Travis,
Business Sales Lead at
HealthSource RI for Employers



Photographed with Small Business Award winners the Lieutenant Governor, the Honorable Daniel J McKee, former SBA Regional Administrator, Seth Goodall, and Rhode Island District Director, Mark S. Hayward.